



Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants

9545 East Doubletree Ranch Road • Scottsdale, Arizona 85258

Home Page: <http://www.azmd.gov>

Telephone (480) 551-2700 • Fax (480) 551-2704 • In-State Toll Free (877) 255-2212

FINAL MINUTES FOR TELECONFERENCE MEETING

Held at 12:00 p.m. on March 16, 2006

9545 E. Doubletree Ranch Road • Scottsdale, Arizona

Board Members

Albert Ray Tuttle, P.A.-C, Chair
Joan M. Reynolds, P.A.-C, Vice Chair
Randy D. Danielsen, Ph.D., P.A.-C
Michael E. Goodwin, P.A.-C
James Edward Meyer, M.D.
Sigmund Popko, J.D., Public Member
Anna Marie Prassa, Public Member
Peter C. Wagner, D.O.
Kelli M. Ward, D.O.
Barry D. Weiss, M.D., FAAFP

CALL TO ORDER

Albert Ray Tuttle, P.A.-C called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

The following Board Members were present: Albert Ray Tuttle, P.A.-C, Joan M. Reynolds, P.A.-C, Randy D. Danielsen, Ph.D., P.A.-C, Michael E. Goodwin, P.A.-C, James Edward Meyer, M.D., Sigmund Popko, J.D., Anna Marie Prassa, Kelli M. Ward, D.O., and Barry D. Weiss, M.D. The following Board Member was not present: Peter C. Wagner, D.O.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Statements issued during the Call to the Public appear beneath the case referenced.

NO.	CASE NO.	COMPLAINANT v PHYSICIAN		LIC. #	RESOLUTION
1.	PA-04-0052A	ARBOPA	LEON GARZA, P.A-C	2619	Accept the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order for a Decree of Censure for prescribing controlled substances in excess of the amount authorized and being deficient in notifying the Arizona Board of Physician Assistants of his authorizing physician. One year Probation to not prescribe Schedule II through V controlled substances.

Leon Garza, P.A.-C was present via telephone. He informed the Board that he did not wish to make a statement, but referred them to a letter he sent to Board Staff earlier. The Board members confirmed they had received the letter.

Christine Cassetta, Board Legal Counsel stated at the Board's March 1, 2006 Meeting the Board voted to issue to P.A. Garza a Decree of Censure for prescribing controlled substances in excess of the amount authorized and for being deficient in notifying the Arizona Board of Physician Assistants of his authorizing physician and a term of probation during which he could not prescribe Schedule II through V controlled substances.

Ms. Cassetta said it was the Board's decision at the March 1, 2006 meeting that Staff expedite the Draft Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order with a finding of immediate effectiveness and bring the draft to the Board as soon as possible for Board approval. Ms. Cassetta informed the Board it need only vote to approve the Draft Order and it will be effective immediately.

The Board Members confirmed they had received the draft Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order for review.

MOTION: Barry Weiss, M.D. moved to accept the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order for a Decree of Censure for prescribing controlled substances in excess of the amount authorized and being deficient in notifying the Arizona Board of Physician Assistants of his authorizing physician. One year Probation to not prescribe Schedule II through V controlled substances.

SECONDED: Anna Marie Prassa

VOTE: 9-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain/recuse, 1-absent

MOTION PASSED.

The Meeting was adjourned at 12:08 p.m.

[Seal]



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy Miller", written in a cursive style.

Timothy Miller, J.D., Executive Director